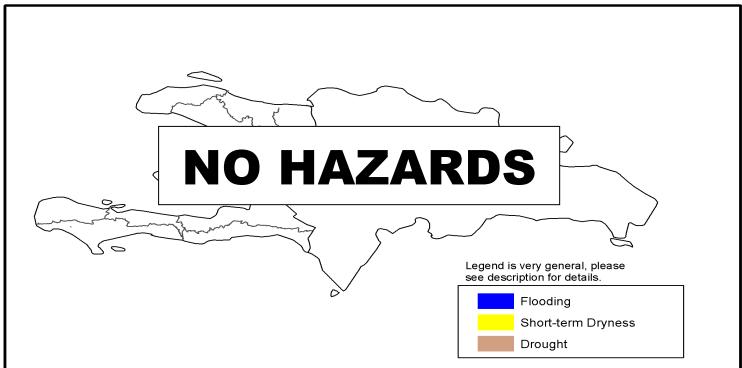






Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET October 20 – October 26, 2011

Moderate rain was observed across southern and western portions of Hispaniola.



Moderate rains (30-50 mm) that were recorded across southwestern Haiti were mostly observed during the beginning of the previous week. These rains and heavier rains that fell during the prior week have helped erase thirty-day rainfall deficits over a region which had been observing below-average rainfall during the past several months. Elsewhere, light moderate rains (5-30 mm) were recorded across the rest of Hispaniola. The recent increase in rains during the past several weeks has caused positive thirty-day rainfall anomalies across much of Hispaniola. The largest surpluses (> 100 mm) exist along the southern coastline of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Due to the plentiful rains, moisture is sufficient for cropping activities. For the next week moderate to heavy rain (> 30 mm) is forecast along the southern coastline of Hispaniola. Lighter amounts of rain (5-30 mm) are expected further north.